

Words to Know

Use the following vocabulary words to fill in the blanks in the sentences below. Look back at Chapter 4 if you need help. Then use the answers to fill in the crossword puzzle.

accused

ratify

judicial

amendment

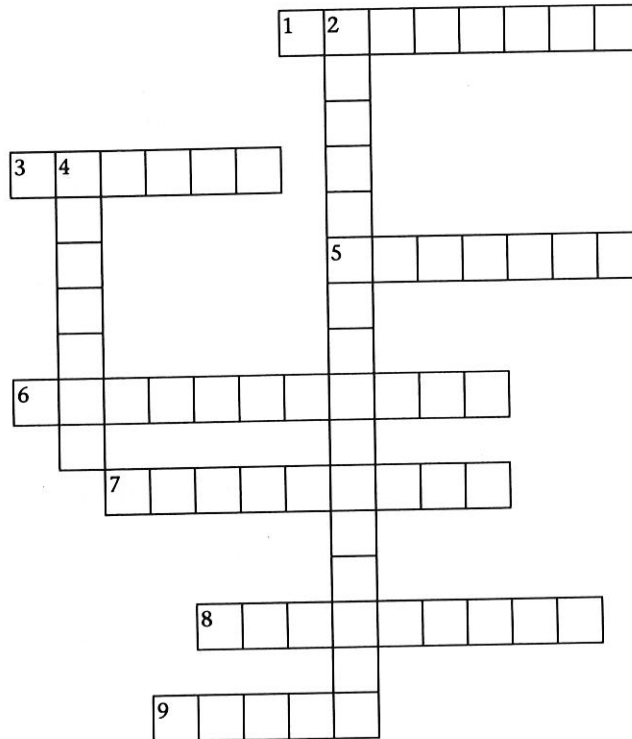
Supreme

legislative

executive

trial

unconstitutional



Down

2. If a law goes against the Constitution, it is _____.
 4. A person who is thought to have broken the law is called the _____.

Across

1. Judging laws is the job of the _____ branch of government.
 3. When states vote for the Constitution, they _____ it.
 5. The _____ Court is the highest court in the land.
 6. Making laws is the job of the _____ branch of the government.
 7. The _____ branch of the government carries out the laws.
 8. An _____ is a change to the Constitution.
 9. In a _____, a case is heard at court before a judge or jury.

Critical Thinking

The writers of the Constitution divided the power of government among three branches. Decide which branch of government each sentence below describes. Then write legislative, executive, or judicial in each blank.

1. The _____ branch sets up a way to judge the laws.
2. The _____ branch is headed by the President of the United States.
3. The _____ branch is headed by the U.S. Supreme Court.
4. The _____ branch can pass a law after the President has vetoed it.
5. The head of the _____ branch has the power to represent our country in dealings with other countries.
6. The _____ branch is called the United States Congress.
7. The _____ branch decides final appeals of all cases.
8. The _____ branch carries out the laws.
9. The _____ branch is made up of a Senate and a House of Representatives.
10. The _____ branch makes the laws.
11. The _____ branch can review the laws passed by Congress.
12. The head of the _____ branch cannot serve more than two consecutive terms.